## AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A socket includes tubular body which has a polygonal protrusion integrally formed on an end of the tubular body by way of forging and a polygonal engaging hole is defined in an end of the protrusion. A polygonal recess is defined in the other end of the tubular body so as to mount onto a nut or the like. The method for making the socket includes step 1 of preparing a tubular body and drilling a positioning recess in a first end of the tubular body; step 2 of forging a polygonal recess defined in a second end of the tubular body; step 3 of forging a periphery of the first end of the tubular body into a polygonal protrusion; and step 4 of forging a polygonal engaging hole in an inner periphery of the positioning recess in an end of the polygonal protrusion. --